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PASS CAB

FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS/ ETRN, OCLR, SCUL, DR

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SPECIAL FLIGHT CLEARANCE

REF: A. SANTO DOMINGO 304; B. STATE 16920

1. GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTEL B MUCH APPRECIATED.

2. I HAVE NOW RECEIVED A FIRST PERSON NOTE SIGNED BY FONSEC GOMEZ BERGES (AFTER CONSULTATION WITH PRESIDENT BALAGUER) CONFIRMING THE GODR'S DEEP INTEREST IN HAVING THE MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY PLAY HERE ON EVENINGS OF MARCH 19 AND 20. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS INTEREST, THE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF THE NOTE ARE: QUOTE MY GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO MAKE AVAILABLE AN AIRCRAFT OF THE COMPANIA DOMINICANA DE AVIACION (CDA) TO TRANSPORT THE MEMBERS OF THE MILWAUKEE SYMPHONY (96 PERSONS) ITS BAGGAGE AND INSTRUMENTS WITHOUT CHARGE FROM MILWAUKEE DIRECTLY TO SANTO DOMINGO ON MARCH 18 AND SIMILARLY RETURN FROM SANTO DOMINGO TO MILWAUKEE ON MARCH 21.

QUOTE I SHALL APPRECIATE YOUR OBTAINING FROM THE COMPETENT
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U.S. AUTHORITIES THE NECESSARY PERMISSION TO DEVIATE FROM ITS

NORMAL ROUTE IN ORDER TO LAND IN MILWAUKEE. END QUOTE.

3. EMBASSY HAS CONVEYED TO AUTHORITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT-OWNED CDA THE NORMAL PROCEDURE THEY SHOULD FOLLOW AS DESCRIBED PARA 2 REFTEL B. I AM CONCERNED, HOWEVER, THAT THE CDA AUTHORITIES MAY NOT ACT WITH DUE EFFICIENCY DESPITE HIGH LEVEL GODR INTEREST IN THE PROJECT (THE CARIBBEAN SUN HAS A TENDENCY TO RENDER THEM A BIT LACKADAISICAL). SINCE THERE IS CONSIDERABLE AT STAKE HERE AND A NUMBER OF PRACTICAL DETAILS TO WORK OUT QUICKLY (PROGRAMS, TICKETS, ETC), I SHALL DEEPLY AND PERSONALLY APPRECIATE THE CAB ACTING PROMPTLY AND FAVORABLY UPON THIS MESSAGE AS AN EXCEPTION TO THE NORMAL PROCEDURE, ALLOWING THE CDA PAPERWORK TO CATCH UP WITH THE BOARD DECISION IN DUE COURSE. WE SHALL OF COURSE PROD CDA TO GET OUT OF THE SUN.
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